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# The Boodler and the Voodoo

True Story of the Secret Service

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HAVE found from experience that men of massive mentalities and lofty ideas are frequently lacking in intuitive faculties. In their efforts to reach something at the top they fail to see the underlying hand at the base.

The little secluded town of Groton, Mass., was the home of Hon. S. Boutwell, President Grant's first secretary of the treasury, an educated man of sentiment and elegance and Puritanical in his ways. He was possessed of a fair knowledge of politics and finance and was systematic and successful in the management of the treasury department. While in Washington he mixed little with the politicians. He was shy in his manner and abstemious in his living. His favorite diet was bread and milk. He used neither tobacco nor intoxicants. Like other great men with whom I came in contact he was unassuming and almost wholly without cunning. He formed no opinion of men until they had proved themselves for reasons. As an evidence of his obliging of vision and lack of penetration when called upon to face the sharpers even hovering about the national capital, I will relate a couple of incidents.

On a day when I was busily engaged in my office in the treasury department a messenger hurried in and informed me that the secretary wanted to see me at once. Entering a side room next to Mr. Boutwell's study, I was by him introduced to two freshly dressed gentlemen who said they had come all the way from Philadelphia to see the secretary and in conversation they might shake the nation to its foundation. The gentlemen were city detectives and rather sporty appearing chaps. In their bearing there was an air of self-sufficiency and a know-all about it that was quite impressive to the mind of a "green one."

Their story in substance was that while engaged in exploiting the tardy deeds of criminals they had made a chance discovery that was of tremendous importance to the United States government. For a price they were anxious to assist in capturing the rogues. They were deeply entangled in several mysterious cases at home, but had torn themselves away from these to assist in the capture of the rogues. They were anxious to assist in capturing the rogues. They were deeply entangled in several mysterious cases at home, but had torn themselves away from these to assist in the capture of the rogues.

The startling story told by the sleuths bore the appearance of truth. The secretary was deeply impressed and appeared worried and greatly disturbed as he handled me the face and back of a five-dollar treasury note printed on separate pieces of paper. He instructed me to investigate at once. My eyesight at this time was remarkably good. I could easily trace the fine eccentric lines upon a note without the use of a magnifying glass. After carefully examining the specimens handed me and comparing them with the notes of the same denomination I was unable to discover the slightest difference and I told the secretary that I thought they were genuine. If this was so, in what manner could they have been obtained? It would require collusion on the part of a number of persons in the printing bureau to secure them, as the face and back of these notes were printed at different times by different persons, and besides the work was being done under the watchful eyes of trusted officials. If the face and back of these notes were counterfeit they were very dangerous, as they seemed a perfect facsimile of the genuine. The two detectives carried with them an air of great mystery. They professed to be unable to explain anything, but they were of the opinion that the counterfeiters had somehow obtained duplicates of the government plates upon which its notes were printed.

Mr. Boutwell was deeply interested. To him it was an affair of great mystery. To more fully impress the secretary with the importance of the case the Philadelphia sleuths came out boldly and declared that any amount of that kind of money could be bought at fifty cents on the dollar. This was against a puzzling case. I was silenced, although not fully convinced, in regard to the character of the prints. It made little difference to me. I was sure it was some kind of a trick, but an investigation was necessary. It would not do to allow the impression to be examined by the chief of the printing bureau, as it was possible there was something crooked among his employees. It was decided that I should go to Philadelphia on the following day. There I was to be met by the two detectives and introduced to a broker who was a go-between. I was to rig myself out in the proper dress and play the part of a cattle man from Texas. I chose to locate myself at Brownsville. Reaching from that point I was engaged in buying cattle and was not particular where they came from. They might

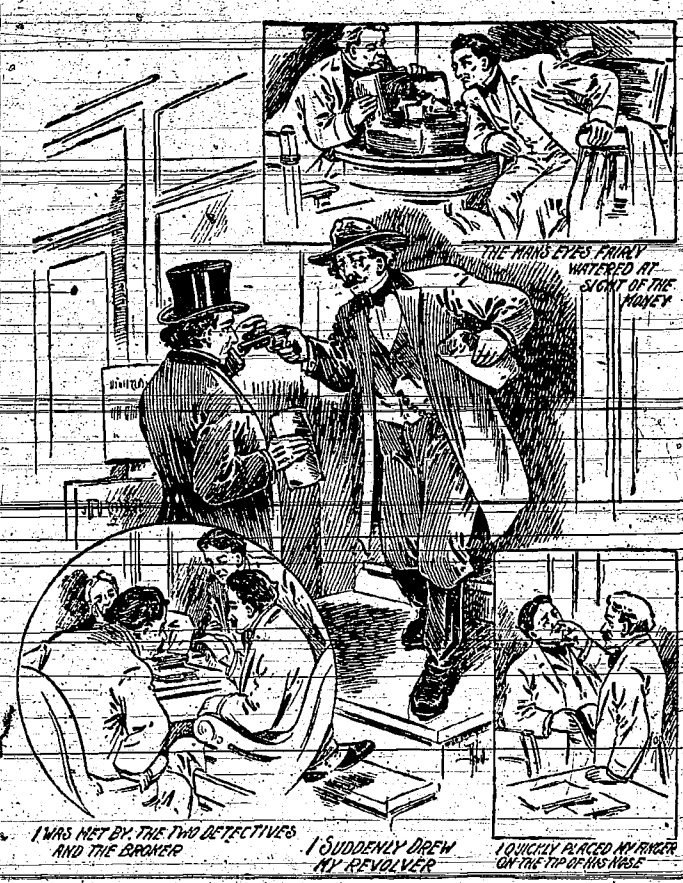
have been smuggled in across the Rio Grande. I was familiar with that part of the country and could easily pass myself off as a resident of that section. Mr. Boutwell wrote me an order on Treasurer Spinner for the sum of five thousand dollars. This was in the presence of the two detectives. It was understood that the counterfeiters would not make a deal of less than ten thousand dollars of counterfeit money. For this they were to be paid five thousand dollars in good money. While the detectives insisted that the counterfeit money pass just as readily as the genuine, they could not explain why it was being offered at fifty cents on the dollar. The two detectives returned to Philadelphia and I agreed to meet them there on the following day.

That afternoon I changed to step into the office of Mr. William A. Richardson, at that time assistant secretary of the treasury. He was a lawyer of marked ability. I told him confidentially about the suspected counterfeit money given me by Mr. Boutwell. "This won't do," said he. "The secretary has no authority to draw on Treasurer Spinner. You had better take the order back and explain to Mr. Boutwell that his action in this matter is unlawful."

Acting upon the advice of the assistant secretary, I returned the order to Mr. Boutwell, and he was greatly pleased when I told him that I had concluded to take a bundle of counter-

down and put it in the hotel safe. The young man's eyes fairly watered as he glanced at the package. He did not for a moment doubt my sincerity, and of course he believed I did not suspect him. It was agreed that I should think the matter over. He was to call the next day after I had been afforded an opportunity to inquire in regard to the bills I had purchased of him. The next time he came to the hotel I, although still a little suspicious, had made up my mind to chance the deal. He wrote out the directions. I was to meet him at the lower door of an upstairs office on a certain street. We were then to step into an open stairway near the place of meeting and make the exchange. I was to take his package of bogus stuff and he to receive my good money. He urged me for some time to go out into the suburbs to make the deal, but this I flatly refused. Everything was to be on the dead square. The young man swore he was perfectly reliable, but he had to be cautious in his movements in order to prevent the possibility of detection.

I went to the place agreed upon and stood on a step facing the street. When the pretended counterfeit put in an appearance he carried under his coat a sizable bundle nicely done up. My package was smaller than his and just as valuable. I questioned his good intentions for a moment and said I had come there to make a square deal and I wanted to see what he had in his package, which was so arranged



felt money instead. He smiled when I said that sure the two detectives did not know counterfeit money when they saw it.

I took from the safe of the secret service division a package containing five thousand dollars in counterfeit money. It was mostly in one hundred dollar bills, a very clever imitation to the unpracticed eye.

When I reached Philadelphia on the following day I took a room at the Lafayette hotel. Here I was met by the two detectives and a white-haired broker, an Englishman. To him I was introduced as a cattle dealer. After a long talk with him and many expressions of fear on my part, I was induced to chance a deal with the alleged counterfeiters. The old broker sized me up. He saw that I was very timid and I stated in fear of being arrested in case I was caught by the detectives. He talked a great deal and was at last successful in allaying my fears. I insisted upon meeting the counterfeiters at the hotel before making the deal. On the same evening I was visited by a tall, well-dressed young man about twenty-five years of age. He was a right smart chap and understood his business exceedingly well, but in his great anxiety to do me, he evidently overlooked the possibility that I might be doing him. He angled to catch me for a long time before I would take the bait. He told me I was fearful of being caught with counterfeit money on my person. He was very much in earnest and grew excited. To convince me and make sure of his victim, he took from his pocket ten new, crisp five-dollar treasury notes. They were genuine. "Look at this," said he, "there's a sample of the stuff. It will go in any bank. Just take it and keep it for twenty-five dollars. You have a chance to try it at the bank."

I took the ten notes and handed him twenty-five dollars in good money. I opened my traveling bag and took out the package of one hundred dollar bills, remarking that I would take it

that he could throw open one corner of it. When he did this I saw something that looked like money. I suddenly stepped up a stair and drew my revolver.

"You are my prisoner, sir. I am the chief of the United States secret service."

The fellow showed great disappointment by the sudden turn of affairs. At first he turned slightly pale, but finally smiled and said: "Look here, the government can't hurt me. I was only trying to hoodwink you. Put up your revolver and I will go with you peacefully."

He went with me to my room in the hotel where I had first learned the particulars of the origin of the boodler game, which was successfully played for years afterwards under different names. It finally grew into what was known as the green goods game. The man I had arrested was Andrew J. Wightman, and about the smoothest confidence man that ever came to the front in this country. He was a sharpshooter of no mean legal ability and was able to walk along upon the outer verge of the precipice of crime without tumbling over it. He was the originator of the boodler game. The precious package with which he expected to get five thousand dollars in good money from me was nothing more than scraps of white paper cut to resemble bank notes in size. There was a good five dollar greenback arranged at the top of the package and to catch the eye of the greedy speculator.

My revolver was a powerful argument with him. He wasn't one of the shooting kind. He was there to get possession of the green one's good money, pass upstairs and down and out on the opposite side of the building. It was a place well chosen to carry out a swindle of this kind.

The two detectives, although familiar with the scheme, had concluded that it was much safer and more profitable to them to sell information

the government than to cope with the situation themselves.

For the purpose of convincing the secretary of the treasury that there was a dangerous counterfeit money, they had secured from Wightman the back and face of a five-dollar greenback. These had been split from one note and pasted upon paper to make them about the same thickness as the genuine money. It was a skilful piece of work and difficult to detect, but it was easily done by experts. The paper upon which the treasury notes were printed at that time did not contain the localized and distributive fibre which would prevent it from being split. Before the fiber paper was invented the paper upon which the government notes were printed could easily be soaked apart and nicely pasted to other fine sheets of paper. It was very deceptive and difficult to detect.

Mr. Boutwell was greatly disturbed. It was a serious affair to his mind, and he might have been induced to pay a large reward had the scheme not been exploded.

The following is another illustration of the secretary's simplicity.

While at my New York office I one day received a telegram from Mr. Boutwell summoning me hastily to Washington. When I arrived at the secretary's office, in the treasury department, he took me into a private room where he informed me of a contemplated robbery. He said he had learned through a reliable source that plans had been made by a gang of burglars to rob General Spinner's cash division, and that the Washington duty at night were in the conspiracy. He had telegraphed for me for the purpose of forestalling the thieves. To my mind the story told by the secretary was a fallacy. It sounded like a romance. I knew that a robbery of this kind was quite impossible, but the secretary was so much in earnest that I was almost afraid to give him my real opinion in regard to the affair.

I saw that some sort of an investigation was necessary to put his mind at ease. Hence I telegraphed several detectives to meet me in Washington.

Mr. Boutwell sent a messenger to bring the man who had furnished the information. He was to go to my room in the Owen house. After a lapse of time he came. He looked haggard and he took off his hat. I saw at once that the man was lacking in self-confidence and that he was either an ex-convict or a menial of some kind. I shook hands with him.

Assuming a look of benevolence, I looked him over carefully. He was a fat, thin man, slightly stooped and with a dull white skin. His protruding eyes were very light and expressionless. I gently turned his face to the window and sized him up. I was quite sure his spirit had been broken and that he was a fraud.

I was uncertain as to the best manner of handling him.

"I have met you somewhere before," I said.

He raised his eyes quickly. My remark seemed to rattle him.

"Where were you born?" I inquired.

"In Columbia, South Carolina," he answered.

I flashed across my mind at once that the fellow was of negro blood. Looking him straight in the eye, I quickly placed my finger on the tip of his nose. He shrunk back a little but did not appear to be offended. I then said:

"What was your master's name down there?"

I thought to impress him with the idea that I was familiar with the locality from which he came. He gave me the name of his former master in a hesitating way. I told him to take a seat and tell his story. It was fiction, undoubtedly the result of a dream. His version of the manner in which he had come to the United States was so improbable that it is not here worth relating in detail. I questioned and cornered him until I was sure that his story was a transparent concoction of a weak but criminal mind. It would do in a dime novel to deceive some credulous person.

He was a dreamer, a sort of voodoo. I had had some experience with this class of negroes in the south. As many persons may not be aware of the fact, I will state that the pad on the end of the nose was the supreme test of pedigree among the negro traders of the south in slave days. The gristle on the tip of the nose of the negro is soft and yielding, while that of a white man in firm, giving the feeling of a bony substance. When the gristle test failed in discovering African blood, the trader would place his finger on the end of the nose of the person on trial for his liberty. If the pad was yielding the witness would turn to the recorder and say, "This fellow's nose is a negress."

The voodoo negro pretends to be endowed with supernatural power. As vice regent of the devil he conjures up strange tales for those who put their faith in amulets, rabbit's feet, etc.

The negro that I met at the Owen house had, I suppose, been inspired by his evil genius to concoct the plausible story he told Mr. Boutwell. It was now after hours and I went to Mr. Boutwell's residence and told him my experience with the negro.

He was greatly astonished when he learned the character of the man. He said he thought he was a white man and a very fair and candid one at that. When I pointed out the utter inconsistency of the story told and the impossibility of burglarizing General Spinner's cash division, the secretary was satisfied and quite willing to drop the subject. It is unnecessary to say that the burglar did not take place.

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## HOME TOWN HELPS

VALUE OF THE SHADE TREES

Wanton Destruction of These Protectors of Good Roads is Denounced by an Enthusiast

"Perhaps no other agency," he says, "has contributed so much to the desolation of naturally beautiful districts in New England as what is in up-country parlance called the axe-leotman. He is a big man in his town and with his brothers on the board controls the finances, schools, roads and all matters of town government and improvement."

"His one great achievement while in office is to cut down all the shade trees or whatever might grow to be shade trees along the roads. He is a rule maker of road building, and believing that the only way to get rid of water is to dry it up, instead of constructing his road of material other than garden loam, crowning it to shed water, grading his ditches to avoid the usual pools left to soak into the road, opening sluices to let the water run away from the side ditches, he simply cuts the trees down and waits for his mud bed to dry up. In the course of time it does dry up and then, except during or immediately after rains when it is a mass of mud, it is a bed of dust and all summer is a hot and stifling desert road, an exhibit of ignorance and incompetence."

"The best preserved country roads that have to bear the heavy motor traffic of the present day are those with ample shade. If a road cannot be oiled it needs moisture. The shade except in very dry periods will retain sufficient moisture to preserve the elasticity of the road surface. There is no danger of mud if the road is properly constructed."

"If you can't build your roads with asphalt or oil, kill your selection and plant some shade trees. Make your town comfortable for yourself and your family and so attractive by its good roads and shady ways that the stranger will buy the worthless bait of your farm for twice what any farmer would pay for your entire property, land, buildings, stock and mortgage."

A-Writer in the Manchester Union.

## HAVE THE BETTER SYSTEM

Wherein German Cities Take Rank Above Those of America—Our Municipalities to Blame.

Distrust of city governments and curtailment of their powers is the reason for American cities being far behind those of Europe in the art of city planning and beautifying, according to George E. Hoeker, secretary of the Chicago City Club, who returned from a visit to the city-plan congress at Berlin.

"American cities, according to the ideas of the citizens of Berlin, which city is considered to lead in the planning of a modern and beautiful city, are hopelessly behind the times," said Mr. Hoeker. "Instead of laying out the streets and avenues after the old gridiron pattern, we should have the avenues radiating like spokes from the center of the city."

"Through routes for surface, elevated and underground railways are now found in every progressive city of Europe. New things in subway are there being shown. In the business districts they are covered, but in the open territory the cars run in open trenches, which can be covered when the values of business demands the space be used for traffic."

"All classes in Germany are much interested in planning beautiful cities. The trade unions bought tickets in blocks and their members were among the most enthusiastic visitors."

"Germans look upon the American city as dull and uninteresting. Our cities, they say, lack the picturesque quality of those of Europe, and our streets, all meeting at the same angle, appear prosaic. German cities are growing as rapidly as those of America, so the old excuse of the rapid growth in our cities will not palliate their ugliness. What we need is to give our city governments more power. We have come to distrust them so completely that their hands are tied."

## MODEL VILLAGE OF GERMANY

Construction of Gmindersdorf Brings High Praise From a British Authority.

A model of the workmen's village of Gmindersdorf, belonging to the firm of H. Gminder, Ltd., cotton spinners, near Reutlingen, was the best work of its kind exhibited at the Vienna Housing congress. It was an example of the successful effect of low tones, and judging from the model and from numerous photographs and plans the village itself is very successful in its general design. The village stands on rising ground, and one of the principal streets leads up to an irregular market place with a fountain, in the picturesque style which is so much in vogue in modern German street planning.

The area of the village is 33 acres. The houses are the property of the firm. On April 1, 1910, there were 48 buildings, comprising 151 dwellings, the rents varying from \$11.14 per annum for two rooms and kitchen to \$21.14 per annum for four rooms and kitchen. All the living rooms have a southern exposure. There are in addition two schools, an inn and a store. The plan of the village shows that the works do not form part of the village, as in Bourville and Port Sunlight, but are situated a short distance away.

In the design of some of the houses there is to be noticed, though not to such a great extent as elsewhere, the German characteristic of roof lines. Probably the tendency, which is so common in Germany, to make the roof heavy and full of detail is partly explained by the proximity of timber, rendering possible what would be ruled out in this country on the ground of cost, if not of artistic fitness.—The London Builder.

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### FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Educational Posters by The Thousand to Be Displayed All Over United States.

During the next three months, the bill-boards of the United States will display 20,000 educational posters on tuberculosis, according to an announcement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

This will conclude the campaign begun a year ago, when the National Bill Posters' association donated free space to the tuberculosis cause. The Poster Printers' association offered free printing and nine paper manufacturers gave the paper for the posters. The combined value of these several donations for this three-month campaign is nearly \$100,000.

The posters are in six different designs and are all printed in three colors. They are seven feet wide and nine feet high. Already nearly 2,500 of these posters have been hung on the bill-boards of 48 different cities, and it is planned to distribute 20,000 more before April 1 in over 400 towns and cities. Any anti-tuberculosis society in the United States may receive free of charge, except for transportation, as many of these posters as can be hung on the boards in its territory. The National association with the tuberculosis committee of the National Bill Posters and Distributors are conducting the campaign.

The posters show in graphic form how fresh air, good food, and rest cure tuberculosis; how bad air, overwork and closed windows lead to consumption; and how the careless consumption menaces the health of his family by spitting on the floor.

**NURSE TELLS OF SKIN CURES**

"I have seen the Cuticura Remedies used with best results during the past twenty years. In my work as a nurse, many skin disease cases came under my observation, and in every instance I always recommended the Cuticura Remedies as they always gave entire satisfaction. One case in particular was that of a lady friend of mine who, when a child, was afflicted with eczema which covered her face and hands entirely, breaking out at intervals with severe torturing eruptions. She could not go to school as the discharge was so terrible. I told her to get at once a set of Cuticura Remedies. After the use of only one set she was perfectly well."

A grown lady friend was afflicted with salt rheum in one of her thumbs, and she was cured by the Cuticura Remedies. Still another lady had dry salt rheum in both palms of her hands every fall of the year. They used to be so painful she could scarcely use her hands until she began to use the Cuticura Remedies which cured her. I have also seen them cure children of ringworm. The children's faces would be all circles and rings around the cheeks and the neck, and after treatment with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment they were completely cured. My husband had rheumatism on his arm and I used the Cuticura Ointment. It made his arm as limber and nice, whereas it was quite stiff before I began to apply the Ointment.

"Last May I had an ingrowing toe nail which was very painful, as the side of the nail was edging right down in the side of my toe. I cut the nail out of the cavity it made, and of course applied the Cuticura Ointment to the part affected. It soothed it and in less than ten nights it was all healed through constant use of the Ointment. Ten days ago I had my left hand and wrist burned with boiling lard, and Cuticura Ointment has completely cured them. I have just recommended the Cuticura Soap to another friend, and she is pleased with the results and is recovering nicely. I will gladly furnish the names of the people referred to above if anybody doubts what I say." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Hederson, 77 Highland Ave., Malden, Mass., Oct. 1, 1910.

**MODEL VILLAGE OF GERMANY**

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## "Talking Paper" an Enigma

Arts of Reading and Writing Cause Wonder in Mind of Savage.

There is nothing which causes so much wonder in the mind of the savage as the arts of reading and writing, and many amusing tales are told of his inability to understand how "talking paper" works.

An African, named Mungo, was once sent by one missionary to an-

other with a present of accounts. As it was a hot day and he was thirsty, he ate two of them by the way. When he handed over the others to the missionary, what was his astonishment to hear the latter remark, after reading the note the accounts, the present, "How carelessly you must have carried the basket! twenty nuts were sent, and here are only eighteen."

As the missionary did not make much of Mungo did not enter into particulars, but he was greatly puzzled. It was evident that the note had given the information, for as soon as he read it, the missionary counted the nuts, and so the perplexed messenger concluded that the paper had been watching him all the time that he committed the theft.

Shortly after, he was again sent on a similar errand, but on this occasion he was determined to circum-

vent the "talking paper," and so, before sending himself to the three accounts, of which he made a meal on the road, he hid the talking paper under a stone, and retired to some distance from it. Having finished his repast he went back for the note, and entered with confidence the missionary's house.

"All the nuts here are for you, massa," he said, jauntily.

"Except the three you ate coming along," answered the missionary, after consulting the note.

"I do care for you, George," "I want to let your stick-up mother and sisters understand that I don't consider you good enough for me."

Communications by the Way.

Adam, Zoroaster—Jewer git through a winter 'till workin'!

Job Sturkey—Yeh; I spent one winter in a workhouse.

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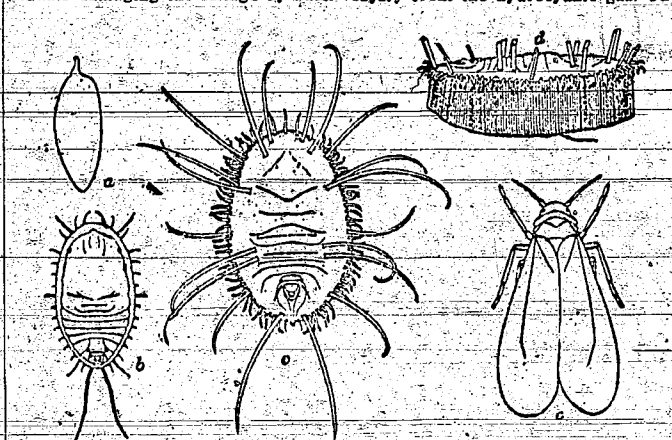
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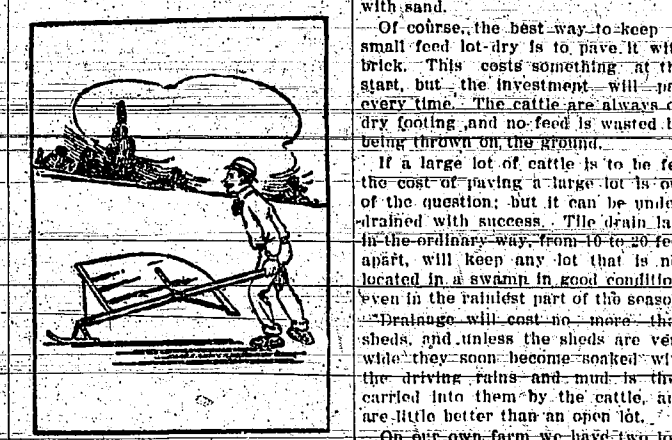
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A man in Wisconsin has invented what might be termed a "sledbarrow," which is nothing more than the body of a wheelbarrow on runners, instead of on a wheel. The invention, of course, consists of a runner attachment which can be fitted to the axle of the barrow in place of the wheel. The runner is similar to those used on sleds and has an A-shaped brace rising from it with a hole at the top through



A "Sledbarrow."

which the axle runs. This sled arrangement is designed primarily for use in snowy weather, when wheeled conveyances do not make such progress, but it can be used on the bare ground if it is not too slippery. However, as it is only the work of a moment to change from wheel to sled and from sled to wheel, it is not likely that any will be used where the other is better suited. The barrow can be raised or lowered at the back to any angle with the sled axle as on a wheel.

**System Pays on the Farm.**  
Any system of farming which provides a regular summer and winter work for the horses will prevent the waste caused by their "eating their heads off" half the year or so that they may be available for the work at other seasons.

**A New Disease Appears.**  
Poultrymen have been a good deal concerned the past few months over the rather widespread appearance of a disease among poultry which has thus far defied successful diagnosis, including cause and cure. It seems to take both young and old, and works with suddenness.

Instances have been noted where hens have been taken with the disease and died within a few minutes after laying. An examination of the dead fowls seems to show a diseased condition of the liver, but what is responsible for this is not known.

**Soils for Various Fruits.**  
In selecting a site for the orchard, it is perhaps natural to make the mistake of choosing a soil which is in reality too rich and fat for the best production of apples.

On such soil conditions seem to exist which tend to a production of wood rather than fruit growth, thus defeating the object one has in view. Pears will produce fruit on rich, moist soils; while peach trees should be set on the thinnest soil on the place.

## TEN MILLION PEOPLE IN THE CANADIAN WEST BY 1920

"Toronto Star," Dec. 16th, 1910.

The prediction is made that before 1920 Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia will have ten million people. It is made not by a sanguine Western journal but by that very sober business newspaper, the New York Commercial. It is based upon actual observation, upon the wheat-growing capacity of the Canadian West, and upon the prospects of development following the building of railways. The writer shows how the position of leading wheat market of the world passed from Milwaukee to Minneapolis and thence to Winnipeg. Canada's wheat-growing belt is four times greater than that of the United States, and only five per cent. of Canada's western agricultural area is under cultivation. There are 170,000,000 acres of wheat lands which will make these Western Provinces rich in more populous, more dependable for food supplies than the Western States can ever become. The center of food supremacy will change to Canada, and 25 years more will give this country 40,000,000 population west of Ontario.

All these estimates of population are in the nature of guesses, and must not be read too literally. But the enormous area of wheat-growing land, the rapid construction of railways, and the large volume of immigration are facts which must be recognized. They point to the production of an ever-increasing surplus of wheat and other cereals. However rapidly the urban, the industrial and commercial population of Canada may increase, the increase of home consumption is hardly likely to keep pace with that of the production of wheat: for a single acre of wheat will provide for the average annual consumption of four people.

With production in Canada thus running ahead of consumption, a prodigious rate, consumption in the United States is overtaking production, and the surplus for export is growing smaller year by year. It is true that the limit of actual power to produce wheat is as yet far away. By methods of intensive cultivation, such as prevail in France, the production could be greatly increased. But with the overflying granary of Canada so close at hand, it seems likely that our neighbors will begin to import from us, turning their own energies more largely to other forms of agriculture.

It must be remembered that while the Northern States resemble Canada in climate and products, the resemblance diminishes as you go southward. The wheat belt gives place to a corn belt, and this again to semi-tropical regions producing cotton, tobacco, cane-sugar, oranges and other tropical fruits.

The man who secures a farm in Western Canada at the present time secures an investment better than the best of bond or any government or bank. It is no unusual thing for a farmer in Western Canada to realize a profit of from \$5 to \$10 per acre. There are thousands of free homesteads of 160 acres each still to be had, and particulars can be obtained by writing your nearest Canadian government agent.

**A Friendly Tip.**  
"Now that provisions are lower," Mrs. Husher, said the fussy boarder, "don't you think you ought to reduce your rates?"

"No, indeed," replied the landlady. "I find it hard to pay any debts as it is."

"But," suggested the fussy boarder, "if you paid in advance as you make others do, you would have no debts."

**A Card.**  
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To the brilliant Episcopal bishop of Tennessee, Dr. Thomas F. Gallor, a Memphis man of rather narrow views complained about charity balls.  
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"Why, my dear fellow, I'm sure, if it would do anybody any good, I'd dance the whole length of Memphis in full canonicals."

## IT IS A MISTAKE

Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays. An example of the big success of a worthy article is the enormous sale that has grown up for Cascarets. Care has been taken to make the record is the result of great merit successfully made known through persistent advertising and the mouth-to-mouth recommendation given Cascarets by its friends and users.

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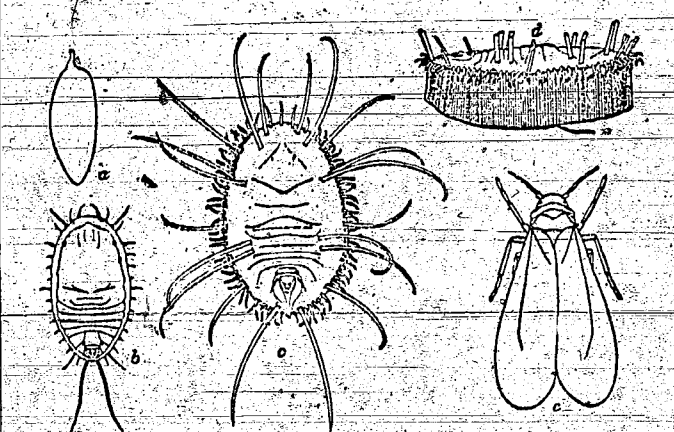
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**BARROW PUT ON RUNNERS**

## LITTLE INSECT SERIOUS ENEMY IN GREEN-HOUSES

Under Favorable Conditions Pest Multiplies Rapidly, Damaging Foliage by Sucking Out Cell Contents—Good Exterminator.

The presence of this widely distributed greenhouse pest, *Aleyrodes vaporariorum*, on house or greenhouse plants is easily determined by the minute, yellowish-white, winged flies only about .005 of an inch long, usually accompanied by numerous oval, rather flat, yellowish young, the latter margined with short, waxy rods and bearing on the upper surface a number of longer ones. This insect is a serious enemy in green-houses, and is frequently abundant on house plants, writes New York State Entomologist Felt, in the Country Gentleman. Under favorable conditions, it multiplies rapidly, the numerous individuals damaging the foliage by sucking out the cell contents. This insect is often small globules or honeycombed on badly affected plants.



A. Egg; B. Young 1st larva; C. Pupa, top view; D. Pupa, side view; E. Adult; F. D. A. Still more enlarged.

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**KEEPING FEED LOT CLEAN**

There is no good reason why the feed lot should not be kept in good condition, even if there is no hill on the farm. If the land is level and only a small bunch of cattle is to be fed, a good plan is to remove the top soil with a road scraper to the depth of six inches or more, and then cover the surface with smooth stones topped off with coarse coal cinders mixed with sand.

Of course, the best way to keep a small feed lot dry is to pave it with brick. This costs something at the start, but the investment will pay every time. The cattle are always on dry footing, and no feed is wasted by being tramped on the ground.

If a large lot of cattle is to be fed the cost of paving a large lot is out of the question, but it can be underdrained with success. The drain laid in the ordinary way, from 10 to 20 feet apart, will keep any lot that is not located in a swamp in good condition, even in the roughest part of the season.

Drainage will cost no more than sheds, and unless the sheds are very high they soon become soaked with the driving rains and mud is then carried into them by the cattle, and are little better than an open lot.

On our own farm we have two lots of ten acres each, which are perfectly drained. They are on a slightly sloping rise and we place the drains about 20 feet apart. Perhaps 40 feet would have answered the purpose, but we decided to take no chances and are satisfied with our investment. These two lots cost us \$100 for the tile and work, besides our own, but we think it has paid, because our cattle have been fattened in comfort.

**Use of Good Seed.**

It is very important to use grass and clover seed of good quality. The best grades of all seeds are always cheapest in the end. The weed seeds so commonly present in the cheaper grades of seeds together with the low vitality of these cheaper grains, are responsible for a large percentage of the pasture and meadow troubles.

**Breeding Fads.**

Breeders sometimes have particular months and particular periods of the month in which they breed their stock, with the idea of getting thrifty animals. Others have a superstition that a fat horse breeds best, while others still incline to the belief in lean animals for good breeding results.

**Grooming Improves Animal.**

Grooming the horse every day not only cleans the skin, but prevents parasitic disease as well. The modern horse is an artificial product, living under artificial conditions, in order to do his best he needs the care of man.

**Improvement in Horses.**

Men whose experience extends back half a century can discern a great improvement in both draft and road horses. The "plug" is rapidly passing. State stallion laws are largely responsible for improved conditions.

**Shrive Milk for Pigs.**

Pigs thrive on sour milk, but soured swill is a different thing.

**Sells for Various Fruits.**

In selecting a site for the orchard, it is perhaps natural to make the mistake of choosing a soil which is in reality too rich and fat for the best production of apples.

On such soil conditions seem to exist which tend to a production of wood rather than fruit growth, thus defeating the object one has in view. Pears will produce fruit on rich, moist soils, while peach trees should be set on the thinnest soil on the place.

## TEN MILLION PEOPLE IN THE CANADIAN WEST BY 1920

"Toronto Star," Dec. 16th, 1910.

The prediction is made that before 1920 Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia will have ten million people. It is made not by a sanguine Western journal but by that very sober business newspaper, the New York Commercial. It is based upon actual observation, upon the wheat-growing capacity of the Canadian West, and upon the prospects of development following the building of railways. The writer shows how the position of leading wheat market of the world must come from Milwaukee to Minneapolis and thence to Winnipeg, Canada's wheat-growing belt is four times greater than that of the United States, and only five per cent of Canada's western agricultural area is under cultivation. There are 170,000,000 acres of wheat lands which will make these Western Provinces richer, more populous, more dependable for food supplies than the Western States can ever become. The center of food supremacy will change to Canada, and 25 years more will give this country 40,000,000 population west of Ontario.

All these estimates of population are in the nature of guesses, and must not be read too literally. But the enormous area of wheat-growing land, the rapid construction of railways, and the large volume of immigration are facts which must be recognized. They point to the production of an ever-increasing surplus of wheat and other cereals. However, rapidly increasing the industrial and commercial population of Canada may increase the increase of home consumption is hardly likely to keep pace with that of the production of wheat; for a single acre of wheat will provide for the average annual consumption of four people.

While production in Canada is thus running ahead of consumption at a prodigious rate, consumption in the United States is overtaking production, and the surplus for export is growing smaller year by year. It is true that the limit of actual power to produce wheat is as yet far away. By methods of intensive cultivation, such as prevail in France, the production could be greatly increased. But with the overflowing granary of Canada so close at hand, it seems likely that our neighbors will begin to import from us, turning their own energies more largely to other forms of agriculture.

It must be remembered that while the Northern States resemble Canada in climate and products, the resemblance diminishes as you go southward. The wheat belt gives place to a corn belt, and this again to semi-tropical regions producing cotton, tobacco, cane-sugar, oranges and other tropical fruits.

The man who secures a farm in Western Canada at the present time secures an investment better than the best of bond or any government or bank. It is no unusual thing for a farmer in Western Canada to realize a profit of from \$5 to \$10 per acre. There are thousands of free homesteads of 160 acres each still to be had, and particulars can be obtained by writing your nearest Canadian government agent.

**A Friendly Tip.**

"Now that provisions are lower, Mrs. Hasher," said the fussy boarder, "don't you think you ought to reduce your rates?"

"No, indeed," replied the landlady. "I find it hard to pay my debts as it is."

"But," suggested the fussy boarder, "if you paid in advance as you make others do, you would have no debts."

**A Card.**

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Your Druggist, Any Druggist in Michigan.

**Sounds Jolly.**

Gerald—you are always out when I call. Geraldine—if you didn't wear such loud clothes I couldn't hear you coming.

For over fifty years Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and other painful ailments have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. A good honest remedy and you will not regret having a bottle ready for use.

**Since the Price of Eggs Rose.**

Hewitt—How did he make his fortune? Jewitt—He kept a hen. Woman's Home Companion.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live.—Mark Twain.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**

Many who think they mean right are right mean.

**Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.**

## The Wise Bishop.

To the brilliant Episcopal bishop of Tennessee, Dr. Thomas F. Gallor, a Memphis man of rather narrow views complained about charity balls.

"I doubt if it be quite reverent, bishop," the man said, "to give a ball for the purpose of charity."

"But Bishop Gallor, with a saving burst of common sense, laughed, and replied: "Why, my dear fellow, I'm sure, if it would do anybody any good, I'd dance the whole length of Memphis in full canonicals."

**IT IS A MISTAKE**

Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays.

An example of the big success of a worthy article is the enormous sale that has grown up for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. This wonderful record is the result of great merit successfully made known through persistent advertising and the mouth-to-mouth recommendation given by Cascarets to its friends and users.

Like all great successes, trade plates prey on the unsuspecting public, by marketing fake tablets similar in appearance to Cascarets. Care should always be exercised in purchasing advertised goods, especially Cascarets, that has a national sale like Cascarets. Do not allow a substitute to be palmed off on you.

The main difference between a professional man and a tradesman is that a great many times the tradesman can buy and sell the professional.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Many think they are fighting sin when they are having a good time stabbing sinners.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is the cause of Dr. Pierce's Pills. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

It is no use holding up the divine throne if you're treading on the children's toes to do it.

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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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### REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

(Official Call.)

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:  
The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Auditorium in the city of Saginaw on Thursday, the 2nd day of March, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating:  
Two candidates for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court for the term of eight years each.  
One candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for the term of two years.  
Two candidates for the office of Regent of the University for the term of eight years each.  
One candidate for the office of Member of the State Board of Education for the term of six years.  
Two candidates for the office of Member of the State Board of Agriculture for the term of six years each.  
and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Each county will be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty votes of the vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for Secretary of State at the last Presidential election, and one additional delegate for a moiety of one hundred and twenty-six votes or more.

Under the resolution of 1888, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucuses at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation:

1. One Vice President.
  2. One Assistant Secretary.
  3. One member of the committee on "Credentials."
  4. One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business."
  5. One member of the committee on "Resolutions."
- By order of the Republican State Central Committee.  
W. KNOX, Chairman.  
PAUL H. KING, Secretary.  
Dated at Lansing, January 11, 1911.  
Crawford County is entitled to two delegates.

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**Wonderful Human Ear.**  
Wonderful as are the functions of the eye, the ear appears to be a yet more marvelous instrument. People with good hearing do not appreciate the inexplicable delicacy of the little instrument that nature has implanted on each side of their heads. But anatomists appreciate without being able to understand it. There is hardly any trouble with the eye that they cannot adjust, but not so with the ear. When its fairy mechanism is jangled and out of tune it is often impossible to restore its functions. It is the greatest mystery of the human organism.

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Which is Entirely Different.  
It is true, as the Richmond Virginian says, that no man is a hero to his stenographer, but often he becomes a hero to his wife. Charles H. News and Son.

## HomeCircleDepartment

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.  
Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

### TO THE FRONT.

The good men must always be at the front. It is not enough that there be more good men than bad, but they must be at the front everywhere and at all times. One man in a position of influence is worth a thousand men single-handed and silent. It is a Christian's duty to wield all the influence he can honestly and judiciously wherever he is. If a mechanic be a leader as far as consistency will allow, in the councils of labor; if a "drummer" be a leader among commercial travelers; if a merchant, be as successful as a consul and circumstances permit; in politics, be all ways on hand; sacrifice time, convenience and comfort to be at the caucuses and the polls. It requires more grace, more head and heart to be a leader in social, scholastic, mechanical, mercantile or political life, constantly and consistently than it does to be the best deacon, superintendent or prayer meeting worker in the city, and is as essential in its way.

### BECOMING RICH.

Too often the fact that a man is growing rich is first announced to his neighbor by a wider spread and a finer show in his style of living. His wife and daughters begin to resemble the lilies. They neither toil nor spin but Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of them. Next come a coach and span. Then of course, a new house. The old one was ample. There is no increase of family but without a greater mansion how is the world to know that the man has made a fortune? So architects and painters and decorators in due time install the household in a palace fit for a duke and they take their rank among "the upper ten."

All the humble walks of life are abandoned, old friends are dropped, the hearts once often cheered, and the poor helped, look no longer for their coming. The cloak of selfishness is tightly drawn and the heart closed to the appeals for charity. How true, when blessings come in the way of great prosperity, they are wholly appropriated for self, and the good they were intended to do never speed on missions of mercy, but are tightly held, dwarfed and thwarted altogether and they are not known to have become rich by the many blessings bestowed or good done, but only by an outward dazzling show that a few years will obliterate.

### AN ALLOWANCE FOR CHILDREN.

If children have no money of their own, how can they learn to manage it? Begin when they are very young, and teach them gradually the use of money by arranging household work so they can earn a few pennies, and perhaps by giving moneyed rewards for special excellence in school. Whenever children are given money let them understand it is because they have earned it by good behavior. Money should not be doled out to a child as if were to a beggar. It has a right to its allowance, and children that are early taught that they must furnish equivalent of money received learn the value of money and grow up to be respected because they are self-respecting. The plan we have suggested is followed in many families and each child is paid a fixed sum for certain duties. While the sums earned by smaller children are trivial, the children are compelled to pay out certain small necessary expenses from them, and to contribute a penny of the earnings to the church contribution box each Sunday. As soon as they have a dollar saved they are used to put it in the bank, unless it is near a birthday or the holidays, when extraordinary expenditures are in order. In one family the writer remembers it is the rule of the mother to make a liberal allowance of paper, pencils and other sundries for school and if any of these articles are wasted or used up before a certain time the child in fault is compelled to purchase others from her own money, a very definite and usually effective way of reaching carelessness. By gradually becoming used to spending money and learning by "paying" the suffering and folly of carelessness, the child grows to learn values; and when she arrives at an age suitable may use an allowance given her wisely and with proper discretion.

### DISCONTENT.

It is astonishing how small a proportion of the men and women, old and young, who inhabit this earth are contented with their lot. How few laborers in this great workaday world receive payment commensurate, in their own eyes, with the labor performed. How is it with the housewife, who from morning till night toils unceasingly for her family, yet with all her diligence, must pinch here and cramp there, keeping her own wants in the back ground, that the household she manages may have clothes to wear and food to eat? It is so throughout every department of industry to a great degree; and one great crying evil is the cheapness to which nearly all work done by the human hand is reduced. The craving for cheapness and haphazard bargains is not only economically false, but a cause of great suffering to thousands of individuals. It is hard in fact impossible, to be content and be in

## Crawford County

# Farmers Institute.

At the Court House.  
Friday and Saturday  
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HUGO SCHREIBER, Sr. Sigbee...Pres.  
PERRY OSTRANDER, Grayling...Sec'y  
L. R. TAYLOR, Agr. Col...State Supt  
W. F. RAVEN, E. Lansing...Cond'r

### Program.

- Friday—Forenoon.**  
9:45—Introductory remarks.....  
Hugo Schreiber Sr., Pres.  
10:00—Bringing up Soil Fertility.....  
W. F. Raven, East Lansing.  
10:30—Discussion.  
11:00—Tillage Methods on sandy Soils.....  
Prof. C. B. Smith.  
11:30—Discussion.  
**Afternoon.**  
1:00—Question Box in charge of.....  
Prof. C. B. Smith.  
Reading.  
3:00—The Corn Crop and its Care.....  
W. F. Raven.  
2:00—Discussion.  
2:30—Alfalfa and other Legumes.....  
Prof. C. B. Smith.  
3:00—Discussion.  
Music by Fred Alexander.  
3:30—Development of Northern Mich.  
O. F. Barnes.  
**Evening.**  
7:15—Music.....Grayling High School  
7:30—Some Country Life Outlooks.....  
Miss Jennie Buell, Ann Arbor.  
Reading.  
8:15—The Work of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture for Mich. Farmers.....  
Prof. C. B. Smith.  
**Music.**  
9:00—Educational Problems.....  
E. M. Moore, Wilcox.  
**Saturday Forenoon.**  
E. M. Moore, Wilcox.....Conductor  
9:45—The Silo and Silage.....  
H. B. Cannon, Rochester.  
10:15—Discussion.  
10:45—Rational Stock Feeding.....  
E. M. Moore, Wilcox.  
11:15—Discussion.  
11:45—Business Meeting of County Institute Society, Reports, Election of Officers, etc.

- Afternoon.**  
1:00—Question Box in charge of.....  
E. M. Moore.  
Music.  
1:30—The Care of the Farm Orchard.....  
H. B. Cannon.  
2:00—Discussion.  
2:30—The Breeding and care of sheep.....  
E. M. Moore.  
3:00—Discussion.  
Music.  
3:30—Growing and Handling the Potato Crop. Prof. C. B. Smith  
4:00—Discussion.

### Women's Congress.

At I. O. O. F. Hall.

**Saturday Afternoon.**  
Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser.....Grayling  
Chairman.  
Miss Jennie Buell.....Ann Arbor  
Conductor.

- 1:15—Introductory remarks.....  
Carrie Feldhauser, Chairman.  
Music.  
1:30—Health and Beauty in the Farm Home.....  
Miss Jennie Buell.  
2:15—Discussion.  
Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander.  
Reading.  
Mrs. Eliza Brott & Mrs. Geo. Belmore  
3:00—Miss Josephine Russell  
3:30—Discussion.  
Election of Officers.  
Music.

The State Round-up Farmers' Institute will be held at the Agricultural College, February 28, March 1, 2 and 3, 1911.

In addition to the usual general program, The Repoyation and Care of Orchard will have special attention at the State Round-up Institute. Another leading feature will be the largest and most complete exhibit of spraying apparatus and supplies ever made in the country. There will also be a large exhibit of fruit.

Farmers are requested to bring in samples of produce for exhibition, and if unable to attend the Institute, leave samples at the AVALANCHE office.

Dinner will be served Saturday, Feb. 4th, at the Grange Hall, and patrons are requested to supply the tables.

want. But when want is past, and comparative comfort is granted, most invariably comes a craving for something still better, and the very ones who have felt the pressure and pinch of bitter need, are ready to drive as sharp a trade and exact as much in exchange for very little pay as those who have experienced none of the grinding lessons of poverty. When we learn to deal fairly and squarely by ourselves and others a spirit of contentment will be almost sure to bless us.

## Stephenson Union Suits



### Outwear All Others

For Sale by

# SALLING HANSON CO.

### LOW ROUND TRIP

### Winter Tourist Fares

VIA

### Michigan Central

TO POINTS IN

Alabama, Central America, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, New Providence, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas

Tickets on sale daily December 27, 1910 to April 30, 1911. Return limit June 1, 1911. Tickets are also sold to Florida going one route returning another. Liberal stop-over privileges. FOR PARTICULARS CONSULT AGENTS.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES dec29-3w

### NOTICE.

To the customers of Silas Boddy, Grayling, Mich. The store is in the hands of a trustee and all accounts due him are payable at the store.

Jan 26-31 H. H. Bartling, Trustee.

### Remember.

Now is the time to get your screen doors and windows made to fit your rooms, and save the worry in the spring and the good wife's temper. Phone No. 263.

Jan 26-4t NELS NELSON.

### For Sale.

A good general purpose horse, for work or road, with harness, carriage and single wagon. The horse will be seven years old this spring, and every thing is right, especially the price. Inquire at the store of Silas Boddy.

Jan 26-1t FRED HENNESSEY.

### FOR SALE.

Good team, Colt. Harness, Thresher (28 inch), good covered Carriage, Buggy, wagon, Stump Machine, Pleasure Sleigh (two seated), Logging Sleigh, Mower, Steel Rake and other farm implements will be sold very reasonable.

GUSTAVE ERNST  
Loyola, Mich.

### NOTICE.

Grayling, Mich., Jan. 19, 1911. Whereas a petition has this day been filed with me as township clerk of the township of Grayling, state of Michigan, addressed to the Township Board of the township of Grayling, stating that the qualified electors of said township desire to detach the E 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 and N. W. of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 2, T. 26 N. R. 2 W. from School District No. eleven (11) and attach the same to School District No. eight (8).

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that a special meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Grayling is hereby called to be held at the town hall in said township, on the first day of February at one o'clock p. m., 1911, to consider such petition as provided by law.

LEB WINSLOW  
Clerk of Grayling Township.

### Saved Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, for both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats, but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles, it's supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

## Washburns-Crosby's GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

The World's best possible

# MAKES BETTER AND CHEAPER BREAD

than any other kind of flour  
BUY IT

TRY IT!  
SALLING HANSON CO.

### Our Annual

# January Sale

Begins Tuesday Morning Jan. 10th

with the greatest stock of Winter Merchandise we have ever had at this time of the year. Remember, "We do as we advertise." Be sure and receive one of our large sale bills. This sale is the means of saving many dollars.

Remember, we are selling everything, Regardless of Cost.

# A. KRAUS & SON,

LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

### HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL

to destinations in  
ALABAMA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, LOUISIANA, (east of Mississippi River), MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE and VIRGINIA

Tickets on sale January 17, February 7 and 21, March 7 and 21, and April 5 and 18, 1911.

Return limit to reach original starting point within 25 days. Tickets to Florida sold in January, February and March 7, return limit 12 days.

FOR PARTICULARS CONSULT AGENTS

**Strikingly Original.**  
John R. Raftery, now of Holston, Mont., was star reporter on a Chicago paper when the last national encampment of the G. A. R. was held at that city, says the Saturday Evening Post. "Raftery" said the city editor, "I want you to do a column in production for the big parade story to-day. It will be a corking parade, but do try to get away from the old stereotyped boys-in-blue, fast-shinning ranks, faded-battle-flags stuff. Give us soething lively and new. Get a new angle on it and have your copy in at six." Raftery went out. He took a long look at the parade. He saw that most of the veterans wore new shoes and he came back and wrote his column, which began: "Heavens, how their feet hurt!"

**When Women Rule.**  
It seems to be pretty well established that originally the matters of relationship and descent, along with all that followed, were determined through the female line. Kinship and therefore property was governed by the mother. Hence the power of the wife woman. When a young woman got married she took her husband home with her, and if he proved unworthy it was within her power to cast him out. The woman was the "boss," and when she said "Go" he had to get out. It is comparatively late in the history of human society that we first see the change from female to male headship in the matter of kinship and inheritance, and in the consequent transfer of the power and importance from the woman to the man.



## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 26

### Local and Neighboring News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A following your name means we want your money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday forenoon, and can not be considered later.

Order your coal of Salling, Hanson Co. Prices low, and prompt delivery.

The Danish people should read Sorenson's advertisement this week.

Geo. Langevin and Karl Halter each lost a valuable horse last week.

W. Kuehl of Saginaw, Mich., was in the city last week.

Geo. Langevin delivers St. Charles coal at your house. Phone 591.

D. J. Peterson and son of Toledo, O., were in the city this week, calling on our local lumber fraternity.

#### Bates sells the best Coal.

Let me quote you a price on Royal or Asbestos Roofing, put on by F. R. Deckrow.

The M. E. church will give a Dutch Supper in the opera house February 15th, price 25 cents.

Beech and Maple Block Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with

SALLING, HANSON COMPANY

Thermometers registered at 38°. Thursday, and the snow perceptibly settled.

Order your coal of Salling, Hanson Co. Prices low, and prompt delivery.

Fine Bathroom Outfit in display window No. 400 Cedar street. F. R. Deckrow.

St. Charles Coal is the best ever brought to this market. For sale by Geo. Langevin, Phone No. 591.

Do not forget to read the High School notes. They must be preparing to join a national league rather than the university course.

COAL—I have a large supply of the best St. Charles coal on the road and will deliver at right price. Phone 591. Geo. Langevin.

FOR SALE—At this office a good light one-horse sleigh and a medium heavy two-horse Harrison sleigh, both have been used a short time, but are all right.

Gentlemen when you get ready for a new suit, call in and see. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop over Collen's Restaurant. A. E. Hendrickson.

Jan 19-24

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

T. W. Hanson went to Wolverine, Saturday, on an inspection trip of the logging operations of his company. The M. C. R. R., moved 313 cars of logs south from Wolverine Sunday, and the blockade is a long way from being cleared away, and our good natured Trainmaster V. W. Lankey is the busiest man in town.

The Title Guarantee and Surety Co. of Scranton, Pa., is among the strongest in the world. Bonds for School, Township, County or state officials, written by them are accepted everywhere, and at so small a cost that no one need be dependent on the kindness of personal friends.

O. PALMER, Agent.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all dealers.

We have arranged with The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer so that our patrons can secure that sterling paper together with our own, at the exceedingly low price of \$1.75 for one year. This is a rare opportunity and should be taken advantage of.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the air passages and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. E. A. Bauman, and daughter Helen, are spending a few days at Leesburg, Florida, picking oranges. They will visit Washington on their return trip.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and risk of an attack. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is successfully sold by all dealers.

**Our Clearing Sale will continue until January 31. Avail yourself of the opportunity to purchase Dry Goods and Clothing at prices lower than ever before. Grayling Mercantile Co.**

The Ladies' Union will meet with Mrs. Breming, Friday, Jan. 27, for work. Ladies of the congregation are invited.

The L. O. T. M. M. will hold their installation at the McCabe Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 31. Members request to be present.

Mr. Moss Leprance is visiting his father for a few days at R. Hanson & Sons' Camp, on the Newell Branch, east of Wolverine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson gave a dinner last Monday evening in honor of F. C. Burden and H. W. Kanouse of Detroit, Mich.

Watch for the announcement of the entertainment to be given at the opera house by Dyer and Nolan in the near future.

Messrs. O. S. Hawes, F. C. Burden and H. W. Kanouse of Detroit, Mich., son-in-laws of the late E. N. Salling were in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hanson and Mrs. R. Hanson left Wednesday for an extended visit to Detroit. They will attend the Auto Show while there.

P. S. McClurg, General Manager of The Grayling Lumber Co. of Monroe, La., was here last week attending the annual meeting of the company.

An error in the Farmer's Institute program last week gave the woman's session on Friday. It should have been Saturday, at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mr. Wingard, the picture man, is spending a few days among the logging operations in Cheboygan County and he will no doubt return with some fine views.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKay of West Branch and E. H. McGowan and Miss Marsh of West Branch, Wednesday evening.

The stockholders of Grayling Lumber Co. were tended a banquet at the Depot Hotel, last Tuesday evening. A great many out of town stockholders were present.

**FOR SALE**—A full line of buggies and harness for sale at my livery barn. A few second-hand rigs, and anything you want, new from the factory. Call and if you do not find what you want in stock, find it in the catalogue. Geo. Langevin. Jan 26-

**LOST**—A black and tan round answering to the name of "Jack", from Frederic, the week before Christmas. The finder will be paid by delivering the dog, or notifying me at Waters, Mich. Jan 26-27

**FELIX LANNON.** There will be a special meeting of Unity Lodge, M. E. A., No. 1362, Friday evening, January 27, for initiation, and the installation of officers. All members are requested to be present. By order of the President.

**WANTED**—Good yoke of oxen, cheap for cash, broke to yoke and whip. Give full description.

The Prince Handle & Mfg. Co., Detroit, Michigan.

The annual meetings of Salling Hanson Co., Kerry & Hanson Lumber Co., Johannesburg Mfg. Co. and R. Hanson & Sons, were held here last week. All the old officers were re-elected, and no change in the management of same is noted.

T. W. Hanson, Manager of R. Hanson & Sons of this city, entertained the stockholders of his company, at a camp dinner, following the annual meeting, Wednesday. Dinner was served a-la-carte, and as a souvenir of the occasion each guest received a copy of the menu, burnt in wood.

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The Episcopal bishop of this diocese the Rt. Rev. C. D. Williams of Detroit will preach and confirm a class at the Danish Church, Saturday evening, Feb. 4th 7:30 P. M. The Bishop will be accompanied on this his annual visitation to the Grayling mission, by the pastor Rev. A. R. Mitchell who will assist in the evening services. All are cordially invited to attend. Jan 26-27

The 3rd number of the Lecture course was given by the Schlenker Budapest Hungarian Orchestra, Jan. 18, which proved a rare treat in the line of music. They came to us highly recommended and proved their ability as artists in the highest class of music. The solo work rendered by Madam Rudynanski, showed a cultivated voice, and was appreciated by the entire audience.

Joseph Charron of Maple Forest was in town last week, the first time for several months. He is enjoying life, but says he is growing old, and thinks he is getting tired of work, but he does not know it. He reports the stock on the farm wintering in fine shape and everything prosperous.

Word was received here Monday of the sudden death of Mrs. Ira H. Richardson, of South Branch. She was one of the earliest settlers of this County, and enjoyed a wide circle of acquaintances, all of whom were her friends. No particulars of her illness have been received. The stricken husband and family have the deepest sympathy of our entire people.

### School Notes.

The Grayling High School Team were surprised in being defeated at West Branch on Friday last. The score was 17 and 10.

Monday night the High School and All City played. But the All City team was too heavy, and the High School team had to suffer defeat. The score was 36 and 20.

The prospects for a track team are good. Plans are being laid for one.

Monday afternoon the teacher gave the High School a sleigh ride. They went out to Failing's. All report a good time.

If all talk is so, the High School will have a champion base ball team.

Francis Reagan moved his seat, he just can't stand the girls don't you know.

In Physical Geography class the teacher was talking about the shape of the earth and she remarked. What if the earth were flat. Ed (the brightest boy in the class) put a fence around it.

Off those exams.

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### ATTENTION.

The joint installation of the officers of the Marvin Post G. A. R., and W. R. C., which was adjourned from last Saturday at 2 p. m., will be held this week Saturday, Jan. 28. Members of both societies are requested to extend the notice.

### Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, Jan. 29, 1911.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Subject—"Truth—Its Relative Value and Relation to Men."

Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B. Failing, Supt.

Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Subject—"A Missionary Journey Around the World—Missions in North America."

Preaching service 7:00 p. m., Subject—"An Old Time Message to the People of To-Day"

All are cordially invited to attend these services. J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

### Old Soldier's Torture.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

### M. E. Church.

Sunday, Jan. 29, 1911.

The regular services at the M. E. church for next Sunday are as follows: 10:30 a. m. Public Service, Subject—"The Holy Spirit the Seal of our Redemption."

11:45 a. m. Sunday School. 3:00 p. m. Junior League.

6:00 p. m. Epworth League, Subject—"The Missionary Message of the Bible." Leader Mrs. McNeven.

7:00 p. m. Public service. Subject—"Repentance and Salvation."

7:00 p. m. Thursday; general prayer meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Non-church goers are especially invited. JAMES IVEY, Pastor.

### Solves A Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters. In curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been and almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

### NOTICE.

Manistee & North-Eastern R. R. Co. commencing Jan. 26, 1911, train No. 50, leaving Grayling at 9:40 a. m. for Manistee and intermediate points and Train No. 53, leaving Manistee at 4:35 p. m. for Grayling and intermediate points will be discontinued until May 1st, 1911, commencing with the following season, May 1st, 1911, trains will be restored. See public time card for the winter train service.

R. A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Traffic Manager.

D. RILEY, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

R. R. L. CARL, General Manager.

### Endless Chain.

What the great thinkers think to-day the mass of thinkers think to-morrow; and the day after the great army of non-thinkers will say that they always thought so.

# Annual Clearance Sale!

Once each year I take this method of disposing of left overs, that for some reason or other did not move during the previous year. These goods would sell in the regular way if I gave them time enough.

"TIME IS MONEY"—However, so this is your chance to make money by saving it, and my chance to exchange a part of my stock for ready cash to buy new goods.

**From Feb. 1st to 15th, inclusive**

you can save from 10 to 25 per cent on any article in my stock with a few exceptions such as price restricted articles.

These goods are worth just as much today as they were on Dec. 24th, but I would rather have the little each will bring now than to carry them over.

**My Loss Will Be Your Gain.**

Come and bring your friends and see the wonderful bargains to be had in Jewelry, Watches, Rings, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, Fountain Pens, Toilet Sets and Brass Ware.

25 per cent Discount.	10 per cent Discount.
On Brass Ware	On Rings
" Fancy Clocks	" Watches
" Toilet Articles	" Silverware
" Brush and Comb Sets	" Cut Glass
" Military Sets—Sterling and Plated	" Fountain Pens
" All Jewelry except Rings	" Regular line of Mantle and Alarm Clocks
" one Casseroles to close out	

This sale would not mean as much if I followed the custom of others in marking my goods 25 per cent higher when the demand is greatest; one can afford to give sensational bargains in that case. My prices are no higher at Holiday time than at other times, which is as low as is consistent with quality and honest goods.

By glancing at the few prices given below you can readily see the amount you can save by buying NOW the things you have been thinking of buying for yourself, or as a gift to be given some time in the future.

A \$40.00 Watch now	\$36.00	A \$ 6.00 Bracelet now	\$4.50
" 25.00 Watch now	22.50	" 10.00 Ring now	9.00
" 10.00 Locket & Chain	7.50	" 5.00 Ring now	4.50
" 7.00 Fob or Chain	5.25	" 3.00 Clock now	2.25

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY. GOODS CHARGED AT REGULAR PRICES.

**C. J. HATHAWAY**  
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST  
GRAYLING MICHIGAN

**Sealshipt Oysters**  
THE STANDARD OF OYSTER VALUE

The best oysters are not sold at the coast. They are shipped to inland points for the people in the interior to enjoy. The best oysters are

**SEALSHIPT OYSTERS**  
Sealed at the Sea Side

They are packed with all their original sea flavor retained, into air-tight, ice-cooled steel containers, and delivered to us daily as fresh and delicious as on the day they were dredged from the ocean.

You are always sure of getting genuine Sealshipt Oysters if you look for the Sealshipt case (the handsome blue and white porcelain enameled refrigerator), like the one all authorized Sealshipt Agents have—like the one we have in our store.

**Peoples Market**  
F. H. MILKS, Prop'r.  
Grayling, Michigan.

**RAW FURS WANTED**  
SHIP ALL YOUR FURS TO TRAUGOTT SCHMIDT & SONS, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

Highest Market Prices paid for all kinds of FURS. We guarantee you prompt and liberal treatment. Write for price list. You will be pleased to find that your furs are in the hands of the best furriers in the world. Capital and Empire Furriers Inc.

**Farm Land For Sale.**  
Including the N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of section 30, and S. E. 1/4 of section 8, and the E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of section 8, and S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of section 8, all in township 28 North of Range three West. Good roads, and good land for any person wanting to make a good home. Two miles and a half from a market town on the railroad, and only eleven miles from the county seat. A bargain is offered. Price only \$100.00 a forty, or two and a half an acre. Call on or address JOSEPH CHARRON, Frederic, Mich.

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the eleventh day of January A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Barocque, deceased.

Joseph J. Royce having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the eighth day of February A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVANCE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WILLIAMSON BATTERTSON, Judge of Probate.

## Our Great Clearing Sale

will be continued until

**Tuesday, Jan. 31.**

**Grayling Mercantile Company**

## DANSKE BÖGER!

The lover of good reading in the danish language will be pleased to visit our big reduction sale of danish books. Great selection of books at 15, 18, 22, 25 cents and up.

**Sorenson's Furniture Store**  
Grayling, Michigan.

## EVIDENCE

is what the man from Missouri wanted when he said "SHOW ME."

—If you'll come in I can—

**"SHOW YOU"**  
that I can sell as cheap as anybody can sell

**FIRST CLASS GROCERIES.**

**BRINK'S GROCERY**

**OFTEN MAKES A QUICK NEED FOR THE CURE THAT'S SURE DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL TROUBLES OF THROAT AND LUNGS**  
PROMPT USE WILL OFTEN PREVENT PNEUMONIA AND CONSUMPTION  
PRICE 50c and \$1.00  
SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY A. M. LEWIS & CO.

**Job Printing**  
Neatly and Promptly done

**At this office.**







### How to Make Better Cough Syrup Than You Can Buy

A Family Supply, Saving \$2 and Fully Guaranteed.

A full pint of cough syrup as much as you could buy for \$2.00 can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes the place of an old-fashioned cough syrup, usually ending in a bottle of "cough syrup." Excellent, too, for whooping cough, sore throat, asthma, hoarseness and other throat troubles.

Take a pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water and stir for 3 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents a quart) in a pint bottle; then add the sugar syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a spoonful every one, two or three times a day.

This is just laxative enough to help cure a cough. Also stimulates the appetite, which is usually upset by a cough. The effect of pine and sugar syrup on the inflamed membrane of the throat is the most valuable concentrated component of any cough syrup. Other preparations of pine and sugar syrup are now used by thousands of housewives throughout the United States. The Pinex plan has been imitated, but the successful formula has never been given.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with each bottle. Your druggist has it, or we will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., 224 Main St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

### MEALING WITH HIS DRINK



"See here, my dear sir! Didn't I tell you not to drink with your meals?" "But, doctor, be reasonable. I have to eat some time."

### CHECK IT IN TIME

Few people realize the grave danger of neglecting the kidneys. The slightest kidney symptom may be Nature's warning of dropsy, diabetes or dreaded Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for all kidney troubles. They begin acting at once.

W. P. Miller, Pender, Neb., says: "I spent over \$1,000.00 trying to get well, but my life was despaired of. The doctor said I had to have the ligaments of the kidneys apart. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and they were the first remedy that helped me. Were it not for them, I would have had to give up work."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Back, Then, to the Farm.

Richard Croker, during his visit to New York last month, discussed with a reporter the high cost of living.

"The farmers are all right," said Mr. Croker. "It is the people who insist on living in the towns who find everything too dear. In the towns, you see, the expenses are as both sides as the children."

"A little boy in a tiny flat looked up from his drum one day and said: 'Mother, Adam and Eve lived in Paradise. What was it like there?'"

"It was what it is here," his mother answered, when you eight children are all at school."

Young at the Business.

General Howard was an invited guest at a dinner given by a boys' patriotic club. "You eat very well, my boy," said the general to a doughty young trencherman. "If you love your flag as well as your dinner, you'll make a good patriot."

"Yes, sir," said the boy, "but I've been practicing eating twelve years, and I ain't owned a gun but six months."

Alike to Aching Heart.

A waistcoat of broadcloth or of fustian is alike to an aching heart, and a laugh as merrier on velvet cushions than we did on wooden chairs.

### RHEUMATISM



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## Winter Months on the Farm

### How to Improve Them

### Feeding Hens for Eggs

Winter Feeding and Care of Farm Fowls to Get Eggs When Prices Are High  
By PROF. J. G. HALPIN  
Wisconsin College of Agriculture

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Many poultry raisers make radical mistakes in changing their fowls from summer to winter rations. They do not appreciate the importance of maintaining the proper proportions of meat and succulent feed in the winter ration and above all of supplying these constituents to the birds immediately at the beginning of cold weather. During summer the birds eat and eat an abundance of grasshoppers and in addition have a large supply of green food constantly available so that all their wants are satisfied. Just as soon as extensive ranging is prevented by cold weather the feed should begin to supply succulent feed, such as alfalfa, roots and clover hay and beef scraps in the ration so

constituent to use in the ration for egg production. It must be fed in moderation about one ounce per hen three times a week and then gradually increased until one ounce is supplied daily to each hen.

Several prominent poultrymen have recently attained remarkable success by using a combination of wet and dry mash. Their system includes a noon feed of a light, well-scattered wet mash and then during the afternoon giving the birds free access to a dry mash. The main advantage of this method is the extra labor involved in a well-arranged house when a dry mash is fed in hoppers one man can feed 2,000 hens in about a half hour. As ordinarily fed a wet mash for 2,000 birds requires at least two hours for mixing and distributing the feed.

### Roughage for Hens

Where alfalfa meal is fed the demand for a succulent roughage is decreased. Even in this case, however, the addition of succulent clover or alfalfa hay is beneficial. Root crops play an important role in the dietary of poultry. Mangels may be fed either once a day in troughs. Cabbages are best fed by suspending them by cords to keep them clean. An additional advantage is obtained here through the extra exercise necessary for the fowl to secure the feed. Where available sprouted oats can be fed. Carrots in small amounts are very palatable and tempting to the fowl. Clover chaff can be fed wet or dry and is a very economical egg producer. Begin to feed the green stuff and mangels as early in the autumn as possible.

### Clover Good for Poultry

Steaming clover hay increases its palatability greatly. If free from long fiber, clover is an excellent feed to mix with bran, table scraps, or with a regular mash. A convenient way of hand-

Feeding a Wet Mash.

Changes in the system of feeding hens should never be abrupt, but should be very gradual, slowly accustoming the birds to the variation in their ration. Where a wet mash has been fed to the young fowl it is preferable to continue to feed the older birds with this variety of mash. Although a wet mash is more palatable than a dry mash, it is also more trouble to prepare and has to be fed more carefully. There is always a danger of its becoming or feeding a wet mash should be thoroughly mixed and allowed to swell and expand. This mash should be uniformly spread in the troughs so that each bird receives an equal allowance. Otherwise the stronger birds will gorge themselves while their weaker mates will starve.

All excellent wet mash ration consists of one part alfalfa meal, one part wheat bran, one part middlings, one part corn meal and one part beef scraps. If possible these concentrates should be moistened and mixed with skim milk and allowed to stand for several hours before feeding. Five per cent of oil meal is used advantageously in this ration, due to its value as a laxative and general tonic and stimulant. The wet mash should be fed once daily, in amount never to exceed what the birds will clean up readily in ten minutes, preferably at the noon hour.

### How to Feed Dry Mash

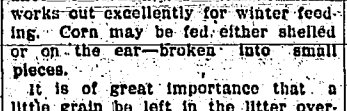
The dry mash is not so palatable and accordingly can be fed to the hens at any time although the stock usually eat more and thrive more rapidly if allowed access to this feed for three to four hours each afternoon. This

ling the poultry flock is to thoroughly bed down the house with straw in the fall and then to add a forkful of clover or alfalfa hay every day until the litter begins to get dirty. The house should then be cleaned, the straw replaced by clean litter, and the daily forkful of clover or alfalfa continued.

The importance of litter cannot be overestimated as a means of compelling the birds to exercise in obtaining their food. A generous allowance of corn mixed with the litter works out excellently for winter feeding. Corn may be fed either shelled or on the ear—broken into small pieces.

It is of great importance that a little grain be left in the litter overnight so that the hens have something to eat immediately after leaving their perches in the early morning. This accounts for the generous allowance of grain which is absolutely necessary in the litter. If no grain is left in the litter the birds should receive their first feed by daylight for best returns. A very detrimental practice on the general farm is to finish all the morning chores before feeding the poultry. The hens as a result remain on their perches too long, so no incentive urges them to get down and exercise. This common mistake is one of the fundamental errors which results in a diminished egg production.

Two Views of a Simple Drinking Vessel for the Small Hen House.



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Trough for Feeding a Dry Mash. Slatted Front Prevents Waste.

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TEACHING A GIRL TO SWIM.

F. Hopkinson Smith, painter, author, engineer and professional artist, tells a story showing that Boston boys of the street are like all others. He overheard a conversation between two youngsters' selling newspapers.

"Say, Harry, what's the best way to teach a girl how to swim?" asked the younger one.

"Date a girl. First of all you put her left arm under her waist and you gently take her left hand."

"Come off, she's no sister."

"Aw, push her or do dook," the older one said.

Death for Golf Ball Thief.

### SHOOT AT PREMIER

Escapes Unhurt, But Minister-Nierman Is Hit by Ball in Leg.

In the French chamber of deputies two revolver shots were fired by an unknown man, supposed to be an anarchist, at Premier Briand, the Socialist leader.

Premier Briand was unhurt although he had a narrow escape. One of the bullets struck Minister of Public Health Nierman on the leg.

Premier Briand, although a Socialist, incurred the enmity of the radical members of his party by his stand for law and order at the time of the railroad strike. By many he was accused of betraying the Socialist cause.

It is believed that the attack in the chamber was the result of the ill-feeling generated against Briand, as the sequel to the strike settlement.

Gen. Abbey Names Harvey Adjutant.

General P. L. Abbey, commanding the Michigan National Guard, has announced the following as members of his staff:

Adjutant-General, with rank of major, George L. Harvey, of Port Huron, Mich., with rank of major, Don C. Ingraham, of Kalamazoo, Mich., Quartermaster, with rank of major, William M. Dodge, of Kalamazoo, Mich., Commissary, with rank of major, Oscar C. Kilgore, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Inspector of small arms, practices, with rank of major, Michael J. Phillips, of Owosso, Mich.

The adjutant has been attached to the brigade staff and has been detailed as brigade surgeon. Major Harvey is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has served in the second infantry, M. N. G., for several years.

Marooned Fishermen Rescued.

Battling the shifting ice of Lake Huron, for the greater part of the night, the tug diver from Port Huron picked up William and Herbert Walker, the Port Sanilac fishermen, who were marooned on an ice floe in the lake for 50 hours.

The tug put into port and landed the brothers on the dock. They were taken at once to their home. Herbert, the younger of the brothers, suffered intensely from the cold, having one arm and both feet frozen. Amputation may be necessary. William, the older brother, is in good condition. The men had nothing to eat for two days.

Townsend Gets 113 Votes.

With both houses voting separately, Townsend requires Charles E. Townsend, Republican, to succeed the late Senator for the sixth term, beginning March 4 next, to succeed James C. McPherson. The house gave him 55 and the senate 28. Sixty-seven are enough to elect.

Explosion Buried Four.

Though they were buried under the burning debris of their home when 16 pounds of dynamite, which had been stored in the attic, exploded, the four men escaped with only a few slight injuries. Their escape from death or serious injury is considered miraculous.

William C. Boyden, of Chicago, has been chosen chief counsel for the prosecution of the case of the late Senator for the sixth term, beginning March 4 next, to succeed James C. McPherson. The house gave him 55 and the senate 28. Sixty-seven are enough to elect.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Steady at last week's prices on all grades. Good steers and heifers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; poor steers and heifers, \$10.00 to \$11.00; calves, \$12.00 to \$13.00; hogs, \$12.00 to \$13.00; sheep, \$12.00 to \$13.00; chickens, \$12.00 to \$13.00; eggs, \$12.00 to \$13.00.

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For feed: A morning feed of wheat buried in a heavy straw litter is good, so as to make them exercise. At night, liberal amount of corn should be fed. The bird should be kept active during the day and go to roost with a good full crop at night. The noon feed can be made up of a dry mash consisting of equal parts, by weight, of bran, middlings, corn meal and beef scrap. This can be fed in

# LETTERS TO HIS WIFE

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And Mrs. Lampower was kind enough to let it go at that.

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Keep the bird active during the day, with a full crop at night. Give fresh water; furnish it with variety; keep it happy and the egg basket will tell the results.

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